

REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 18, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration. Further to this Amendment, claims 2, 3, 5, 6-9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17-21, 23, 34, 36-40, 44-48, 51-60, and 68-76 are presented for examination. Each of claims 5, 8, 11, 12, 17, 20, 23, 36, 39, 44, and 47 is in independent form.

In paragraph 6 of the Final Office Action, each of claims 5-8, 11, 12, 17-20, 23, 36-39, and 44-47 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but was indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants have amended each of claims 5, 8, 11, 12, 17, 20, 23, 36, 39, 44, and 47 to include the limitations of its base claim, and any intervening claims. Accordingly, those claims should now be in allowable condition. All of the remaining claims in the application have been amended to be dependent on one or more of the allowable independent claims. Accordingly, all claims in this application should now be in allowable condition.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue one or more of the canceled claims in a continuation application.

Approval of the accompanying formal drawings is respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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